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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Norman A. Faulkner  
Room 5 D 342  
The Pentagon

SUBJECT : Additional Allowances for Air Force Personnel

1. In line with our discussions this morning, Dick Bissell feels it would be very helpful if we could receive from you an appropriate opinion concerning the right of military personnel to receive additional allowances.

2. For your information, it had been proposed here that a separation allowance be granted to military personnel. This separation allowance is authorized in certain Government agencies, including this Agency, in situations where employees are assigned to permanent duty at overseas stations and, for the convenience of the Government, are not permitted to have their dependents either accompany them or join them at the overseas station. In the case of enlisted personnel, it had been proposed specifically that this allowance be granted and that the quarters allowance and the overseas differential be forfeited. There would be a greater net financial gain to the enlisted man in this situation. With respect to officers, it had been proposed that the separation allowance be granted in lieu of the quarters allowance and the additional subsistence allowance payable at the initial location overseas. In certain of these cases, the net gain to the individual may have been relatively minor.

3. We feel it would be of considerable assistance if your opinion would be directed to this specific proposal with particular emphasis on the legal right of the individuals concerned to receive such amounts. We do not feel it necessary that you consider our legal right to pay these amounts. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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Deputy General Counsel

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